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LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMERS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR  
MANUFACTURE, AND ARTICLES THEREOF

ABSTRACT

5           Thermotropic liquid crystalline polymers are produced by the reaction  
of a polyester made from an aromatic dicarboxylic acid and a diol, one or  
more hydroxycarboxylic acids, a stoichiometric excess of an aromatic diol,  
and a carboxylic acid anhydride. Also disclosed are novel liquid crystalline  
polymers that may be produced by this process. These liquid crystalline  
10 polymers are useful as molding resins and shaped articles thereof are  
produced. In particular, the articles include films, sheets, containers and  
portions thereof comprising these LCPs.

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